

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
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<b>REQUEST FOR REFUND</b>		Docket Number: <b>2345/150</b>	
Application Number: <b>09/807,235</b>	Filing Date: <b>June 15, 2001</b>	Examiner: <b>Paula W. KLIMACH</b>	Art Unit: <b>2135</b>
Title: <b>METHOD FOR GENERATING DIGITAL WATERMARKS FOR ELECTRONIC DOCUMENTS</b>		Inventors: <b>Joerg SCHWENK et al.</b>	

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Sir:

Applicants hereby request a refund of the extension of time fees (for three months extension of time), in the amount of **\$1,050.00**, for the above-referenced application under 37 CFR § 1.136, as paid by mistake on March 31, 2008, during the electronic filing of the Amendment dated March 31, 2008.

The Applicants authorized the Commissioner to charge payment of any additional fees to deposit account number **11-0600**, however, the Transmittal Letter indicates that no fee was believed to be due for this Amendment dated March 31, 2008, as the Amendment was timely filed within the three (3) month time period for response set forth in the Office Action dated December 31, 2007. A copy of the Electronic Acknowledgement Receipt, the electronic Fee Information Sheet, and the Transmittal Sheet as filed on March 31, 2008 are enclosed.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request a refund of the three (3) month extension fee that was electronically paid by mistake on March 31, 2008 via the office electronic filing system. The total request for refund by Applicant is **\$1,050.00**. The refund should be credited to Deposit Account No. **11-0600**.

Respectfully submitted,

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